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Huese, the Young Contractor, Still Miss

ing-Diocesan Council.

Huess, the centractor who has been miss-

ing from the city since Saturday last, nas

not been heard from. His creditors have

come to the conclusion that he simply jumped the town, leaving debts, it is claimed, to the amount of about \$2500.

The creditors are making efforts to agree

upon a plan for completing the work on the several buildings that Huess had under

contract in hope of saving themselves from total loss. It is thought that Husse

left the city Saturday evening for Santa Fa or Deming, New Mexico. The diocesan council convened here

this morning in Trinity church, Behop Gregg presiding. Rev. Jenkins presched

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the opening sermon. The council sists of seventeen clergymen, included the bishops, and will be in session be

GALVESTON, TEX., May 10,-Young

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Vermont, Michigan, Maryland, Georgia and Alabama State Democratic Conventions in Session.

Marion Martin's Acceptance of the Prohibition Nomination for Gay. erner the Talk of the Day.

Precinct and County Conventions of Ball Occurrence-Delegates El cod to the State Conventions.

MONTPELIER, VT., May 10 .- The Democratic state convention organized this forenoon with Patrick Melton as chairman. Melton addressed the convention sented a glowing picture of Cleveland as the great champion of reform. In this re-gard, he said: "We have but one candidate, but he is worth more than all others put together. The Republicans want to elect the bloody shirt personified. We want the set of principles personified in Grover Cleveland." [Great applause]

N minstions being in order the follow ing were made by rising vote: For Gov-ernor, S. Shurtleff of Montpeller; Lieutenant-Governor, I. C. O'Sullivan of Burlington; Treasurer, W. T. Prenk of Barnet.

Michigan Democrats.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 10 .- Previous to the assembling of the Demo cratic state convention this afternoon district caucuses were held and the following delegates to the St. Louis convention were chosen: First-Edmund, F N. Gillette. Second—Charles R. Wnit-man, L. H. Salisbury. Third—J. H. Parkburst, Colonel Richards. Fourth— H. C. Sherwood, N. C. Howard. Fifth— Thomas Savage, Thomas F. McGary Sixtr—Edwin Byron, G. Stout. Seventh— A. W. McClellan, I W. Hubbard. Eighth—Free Estes, J S. Crosby. Ninth -A. Mann, W R. Nesbitt. Tenth-)ames Turner, Maurice Finn. Eleventh-R. Fianagan, A. J. Scott.

The Democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Weston of the state central committee. L. Ratherford was chosen temporary chair-nisa. The Republicans have named Alger, said the chairman, expecting that the old soldiers will follow him, but they will not. He charged to the Republican party the destruction of the merchant marine, the rise of the tramp and of strikes. He aroused cheers for V. o hees spects the finest edifice of its kind and hisses for Ingalls. When he said in the city, and in its appointments "God bless Grover Cleveland" the ap-

trally located and convenient to the convention took recess until 8:30.

plause that followed was tremendous.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 10 -Republican conventions in six congressional districts of Maryland elected the following egates to the Chicago convention: R. Gray and L. E. P. Dens, Wm. Martin and Wm. T. Burton, Wm. W. Johnson and Wm. T. A rey, J. R. Pitch and Wesley M.

Maryland Democrate.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 10 .- The Demo-Ford's opera house. Colonel H. K Douglas was chosen temporary chairman. In accepting he paid a flowery tribute to President Cleveland. Ha said four years sgo Grover Cleveland was an experiment, to-day his nomination was a duty and was made sure by the sincere aff ction and appreciation of the American people.

The platform adopted strongly endorses the administration of President Cleve-land, and instructs the Maryland dele-gates to St. Louis to cast their votes soly for him, decisres in favor of tariff liston, and resimms the platform of national convention of 1884, which indicates how this revision should be accomplished.

Georgia Democrats.

ATLANTA, GA., May 10 .- The Georgia Democratic convention assembled here to-day and elected Hon. Hoke Smith chairman. Hon. P. H. Walsh, present representative on the national Democratic committee, was defeated for delegate at large to the St. Louis convention: The delegates at large are Pope Barns, T. G Dubignon, Albert Cox and Washington Desass. Each of the ten districts chose delegates, and the issue was made square on the tariff. Every delegate chosen is for the Mills bill and with the President. The platform heartily endorses the administration.

Alabama Democrats.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 10 .- When the state convention reassembled last night Governor Seay was renominated by acclamation and the ticket was completed as follows: C. C. Langdon, secretary of state; John L. Cobbe, tressurer; J. B. Hogue, auditor; T. N. McClellan, attorney general, and S. Palmer, superintendent of education.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 10.—The state Democratic convention adjourned to-day after completing its work. The platform strongly endorsed President Cleveland, especially his action in trying to secure reform and reduction of the tariff, instructs the delegates to vote for his renomination and favors liberal appropriation for the state public schools. The tariff plank is as follows: We are

unalterably opposed to the present war tariff. We demand reform of the tariff and reduction of the surplus in the Treasury by a reduction of tariff taxation.

Instructed for Cleveland. SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, May 10 -The Democratic congressional and national delegates convention of the Eighth district nominated A. R. Bolin for Congress by acclamation. Hon. John O. Thomas

and J. J. Frank were selected as delethe national convention and Judge W. Courtright was chosen presidertials elector Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and instructing the A Democratic Caucus Held at which delegates to vote for him.

Blatne First Choice.

ROCHESEER, N. Y., May 10 .- At the Thirty-first Corgressional district Republican convention, H. F. Tarbox and L. H. Humphreys were elected delegates to the national convention. They favor Blaine with Depew for second choice.

Going to St. Louis. SPRINGFIELD, Mass, May 10 -The Democratic convention for the Eleventh district elected the following delegates to the St. Louis convention: John J. She-

Bisine or Derew.

han and F. M. Gaylord.

Berlah Wilkins.

OLEAN, N Y., May 10.—The Thirty-fourth district Republican convention elected F. W. Higgins and J. D. Fisher delegates to the national convention. Blaine or Depawis their choice.

Sixteenth Onto District. Coshocron, Onto, May 10 .- In the Democratic Congressional convention for the Sixteenth district Captain James W.

Owens was nominated to succeed Hon.

Fifth Missouri District.

Kansas Oity, Mo , May 10 .- The Republicans of the Fifth distric; met here to-day and nominated John A. Duncan and Samuel C. Kelly delegates to Chicago. They were not instructed, but both are

Kanens Republicans.

WICHITA, KAN., May 10 .- At the R:publican state convention to nominate delegates to Chicago resolutions endors ing Plumb and Ingalia were adopted and strong, Osborne, Hallow and Griffia were selected delegates to Chicago. The sentiment of the convention was decidedly in favor of Blaines

The Talk of the Bay. special to the Gazette.

Dallas, Tex., May 10 .- The accept. Governor by the Hon. Marion Martin of Navarro is the talk of the day among politicians here, and the surprise is inexpres-sible that the "swamp fox of Democracy" should desert the old standard at this time of life. The anti-Democrats are trying to make capital of the "fox's" late departure in getting a heart of oak delegation elected next Saturday. The local Democrats are working hard in matters sertaining to the primaries, and are as incessant as the county candidates in boring the citizens who have their minds on business.

Special to the Gazette.

After appointing the usual committees Dallas, Tex , May 10 .- There is likely be held in this city Saturday to choose delegates to the county convention which is to be held May 19. That intellectual and grandiloquent body known as the Democratic Cinb met last night and arranged for the primaries by selecting time, places and judges for them. There is great dissatisfaction among the large majority of Democrats who do not be Geo. L. Willington and Ben Miller. The sentiment of the various conventions showed a decided preference for Blaine.

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How the two up not be long and who repudiate the arrogance of the club in assuming a duty which belongs altogether to the county domestic production of which may be executive committee. The research that the committee has falled to attend to the matter is that J. C. Rugel, the chairman, is attending the meeting of the Legislacratic state executive committee met at ture, representing the county of Dallas.

An effort is being made to get John Bookhout out for the state Senate sgainst Kimbrough. Colonel Bookhout has not as yet announced whether he will make the race or not. He is a strong anti and is said to be against Coke.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs will address the Democratic club to-morrow night on the Principles of Democracy."

An Anti's Views.

pecial to the Gazette. BARTLETT, TEX., May 10 .- Mr. A. P.

Clark, a leading Democrat of Bell coutty and a man of acknowledged ability, who was an enthusiastic anti, was questioned by THE GAZETTE reporter as to what should be the policy of the Democratic party concerning the prohibition Democrats. Said Mr. Clark: "The Democratic party should draw a line and fight the Taird or Prohibition party as a party. But not attempt to read any Democrat out of the party simply because he entertains different views from any others on the prohibition question, provided he is otherwise a sincere Democrat and does not wish to assist the Third or Prohibition party into power." Mr. Clark thinks these views will predominate in the conventions at Dalias and Fort Worth, and restore unity to the grand old party.

Bell County Notes.

special to the Gasett BELTON, TEX., May 10 .- The political cauldron is reaching a point near the boiling mark here. The p imarles which were held in the various precincts of this county last Saturday, almost without ex-ception endorsed Mills, Coke, Ross and the administration of Cleveland. In one precinct, a resolution declaring pro-nibition undemocratic, was adopted. As a general thing the greatest harmony characterized all the meetings and the delegates chosen are to meet here Saturday next in a county convention to se lect delegates to go to the Fort Worth convention.

Candidates for county offices are reticent yet and seem to be devoting their efforts to deadening the timber for themselves as quietly as possible. After Sat urdsy they will probably be more, bold. The question of holding a convention to nominate county officers is exciting great interest, and it seems likely that a convention will be held.

In the senatorial canvass no opponent has appeared to measure lances with Hou. Geo. W. Tyler, who will doubtless receive the nomination, but the race for the Legislature is decidedly lively. The

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AMENDMENTS.

Several Amendments to the Mills Tariff Bill Are Offered.

Desire of a Number of Democrats to Make far ff Speeches Will Prolong the Debate Another Week.

Judge Abbott for a Lower Duly on Woolen Masufec ured Articles than Cont. mplated by the Mills Bill.

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. Washington, May 10 -The Demo-cratic caucus last night called together bove 120 members of the House. Sperker Carlisle was not present but Mr. Randall was. The proceedings were harmonious throughout, and several Representatives expressed themselves as very much pleased with the good feeling and united action manifested on all sides. Few speeches were delivered, and in none of them was there snything of a threatening character. The caucus did not attempt in any way to "crack the party lash," or to bind any member to abide by its de-cree. After a few remarks by Mr. Mills who, in behalf of the ways and means committee, appeared to give the fullest consideration to any representations that might be made by any Democratic mem-

ber looking to the amendment of the tariff bill, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that any member desiring to offer any amendment to the tariff bill shall, if the same be now prepared, hand it to the secretary of the caucus to be read and referred to the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and if not already prepared he may hand the same to said members. It shall be the duty of the said members to c neider all shoh amendments, and if requested to hear the parties offering the same and to report the amendments back severally to snother caucus to be held, with their recommendation thereon.

Representative T. J. Campbell sug-gested that it would be well if the committee should agree not to report upon ance of the Prohibition nomination for Democratic convention is held next week, and to this suggestion a favorable report was made. Following are the most important

amendments thus far handed to the Sec-

retary under the above resolution:

By Mr. Crain of Texas, to place sheep shears, surgical instruments, coal and all machinery used in the manufacture of bagging or of cotton or woolen goods on the free list; also to reduce the tariff on woolen manufictured goods to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

By Mr. Rogers of Tennessee, striking potatoes from the free list.

By Holman of Indiana, a resolution declaring that the duty on sugar ought to be reduced 50 per cent., that the daty on rice ought not to be reduced, that the to be some trouble about the primaries to duty on pain ings and other works of art be held in this city Saturday to choose ought not to be reduced, and that coal ought to be placed on the free list.

By Johnson of North Carolina, to re-peal the internal revenue laws, and to place a tax on incomes to supply the de-

By Wilkinson of Louisians, to change the duty on cotton bagging from 3 to 2 cents per yard.

On motion of Mr. Mansas of Missouri a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary of the caucus to notify every Democratic member of the House to be present at all times after the consideration of the tariff bill shall be commenced by paragraphs.

At Mr Springer's suggestion a resolution was adopted providing that hereafter the daily sessions of the House shall com-mence at 11 o'clock.

The calcus then adjourned, subject to call by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, which is to be issued when they have acted upon the proposed amendments. TO PROLONG THE TARIFF DEBATE.

Washington, May 10.—There is some talk about the capitol of the possible ex-tension of the tariff d bate in the House until Saturday a week. This extension is said to be necessitated by the fact that a number of members who still desire to speak upon the bill cannot secure an opportunity in the time aiready allowed for that purpose. The matter was broached in the caucus last night and Mr. Springer, who is chairman of the committee on the whole, represented the necessity for prolongation of the debate, but no action

AMENDING THE TARIFF BILL. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 10 -In the Democratic caucus held to consider the tariff question Mr. Lanham got in an amend-ment to reduce the duty on woolen manufactured goods to 25 per cent. Mr. Sayers offered an amendment to lower the duty on the same class of articles to 20 per cent., also to put bagging for co ton on the free list slong with the

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delegates to the county convention which

nis between now and October, saying he started

The Dallas Democratic Club.